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--It is often necessary to passivate sensitive electronic components such as piezoactuators in order to insulate their surfaces electrically and to protect their surfaces from contamination or mechanical damage. This is achieved among other ways in that the component is provided with a protective housing made of plastic. The plastic is deposited on the structural element absent cross-linking. The actual protective layer is built by the polymerization or vulcanization of the plastic. The deposition of the non-cross-linked plastic occurs by immersion, by spraying or in the injection molding process. For these techniques to be possible, the utilized plastics must have a sufficiently low viscosity.--

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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